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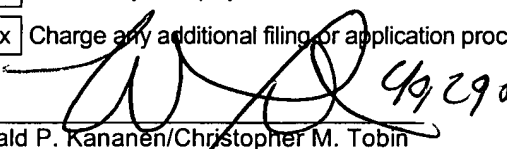
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In full and timely response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 23, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced patent application.

A complete **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.